

ATTACHMENT A

Amendment to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-20. (Canceled)

22. (Previously presented) An isolated human serum albumin having an amino acid sequence that begins with Ala-His-Lys-Ser-Glu (SEQ ID NO: 1) at its N-terminal end.

23. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical or cosmetic composition comprising the serum albumin according to claim 22 and a physiologically acceptable vehicle, carrier or excipient.

24. (Previously presented) An isolated human serum albumin according to claim 22 that is produced through recombinant means.

25. (Previously presented) An isolated human serum albumin according to claim 22 that is produced using a transgenic plant.

26. (Previously presented) An isolated human serum albumin according to claim 22 that is produced through physical or chemical means.

27. (Canceled)

28. (Previously presented) An isolated human serum albumin having an amino acid sequence that begins with Lys-Ser-Glu at its N-terminal end.

29. (Previously presented) An isolated human serum albumin having an amino acid sequence that begins with Glu-Ala-Glu-Phe-Asp-Ala-His (SEQ ID NO: 5) at its N-terminal end.

30. (Canceled)